

Stan Windham - County Extension Agent

## 2 important educational opportunities on tap

Wiregrass area cattle producers are invited to attend a first class educational meeting on Jan. 22 (today) at the Farm Center Coliseum in New Brockton. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Main topics to be covered are targeting breeding for customer satisfaction, culling strategies and increasing beef quality and product value.

Beef cattle have grown to higher numbers than ever in the Wiregrass area. Our main market is midwest feedlots. In order to compete with other southern states, we must make sure we are producing the product these feedlots are wanting to feed.

Much of the information that will be presented at this meeting will help you to do just that.

A supper will be provided by the Coffee County Farmers Cooperatives in Elba and Enterprise. Participants will move around to three different stations that are roughly 30 minutes each to learn about the three topics mentioned above.

Another meeting is scheduled for

### Alabama Peanut

### Producers Association to meet in February

The Alabama Peanut Producers Association will have its 40th annual meeting on Feb. 12 at the Ramada Inn on Ross Clark Circle in Dothan.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the program at 10; lunch to be served at 12 noon.

Guest speakers will be discussing a variety of issues dealing with the peanut industry and its future. There will also be drawings for door prizes.

Following the annual meeting, there will be an APPA business meeting.

All area peanut growers and other interested persons are invited to attend.

For more information contact the Alabama Peanut Producers Association at 334/792-6482.

Jan. 27, 1 - 4 p.m. on futures marketing for ag commodities. This is a meeting that Richard Petcher and I are working on together to help producers market unsupported commodities such as cotton, cattle, hogs, and other commodities.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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**Rankin Const. Co. Inc.**  
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### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN WALKER COOPER, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that persons making claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

**/s/ Mary E. Cooper,**  
Personal Representative  
1-15-222-2936

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default being made in the terms of those certain real estate mortgages executed by Paul R. White and wife, Beverly J. White, to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, a banking institution, dated 7-8-91 and 4-15-94 and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 102A, at Pages 165-168, and Mortgage Book 122A, at Pages 52-55, respectively, which mortgages, the debts secured thereby and all rights, title and interest in said mortgages in and to the property secured by said mortgages, hereinafter described, was assigned to SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest, a banking institution, and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned SouthTrust Bank, National Association, under the power of sale contained in said mortgages, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on February 17, 1998, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, Block "K" of the Book, dated Subdivision in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, according to the Plat of said Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 3, in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to, a reasonable attorney's fee as provided by the terms of said mortgages and the laws of the State of Alabama.

Said property will be sold on an "as is" basis subject to all liens, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgages and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled hereto.

**SouthTrust Bank, National Association,**  
a corporation, as successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, Mortgages  
**Mary W. Marler**  
Attorney for SouthTrust Bank, National Association  
348 Simmons Street  
Elba, AL 36322  
(334) 897-6161  
1-22-292-3536

**ESTATE OF FANNIE LOU WILSON, DECEASED**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of December, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

**/s/ Jim M. Wilson**  
Personal Representative  
1-815-222-2936

**Mustard Seed Foundation News**

The Mustard Seed Foundation Seniors met Jan. 14 for a time of fellowship, games and a luncheon. Several members are still ill.

Members observing January birthdays are Diane Hudson, Sheila Hann, Inez Wambles and Eavie Jirright.

Members present were Mattie Lou Goodson, Louise Wambles, Louise Daughan, Johnnie Hall, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Zealon Smith, Marilyn Maddox, Harper Smart, Pauline Wood, Sammie Wambles, Inez Wambles, Mary Seavey.

The Foundation seniors invite others to join them. Call 897-6647 or 735-2453 for information.

**CWC Workshop to be held at Harris Temple**  
Harris Temple Church of God in Christ will have its first CWC Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the church.

Classes will include: Singles: "What Do I Do With Myself?" Pastor W.K. Ellison Relationships: Evangelist Rosa Coleman

Committed Prayer Life: Missionary Glenn Knight Registration fee is \$5.00. Door prizes will be given. Everyone is invited.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jonathan E. Lashley and wife, Melanie Lashley, to First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, on the 27th day of October, 1995, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 3-A, page 372, said mortgage being transferred and assigned to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation (formerly known as Chemical Residential Mortgage Corporation) by instrument recorded in OR Book 5A, page 335 in the aforesaid Probate Office, the undersigned Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, as transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, on the 5th day of February, 1998, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West line of the NW 1/4, Section 19, T3N, R2E intersects the centerline of Coffee County Road 474; 790.5 feet to a point; thence S 2 degrees 26 minutes E 40.0 feet to the South R.O.W. of said County Road 474 and thence East along said line to continue S 2 degrees 26 minutes E 210.0 feet to a point; thence N 87 degrees 34 minutes E 210.0 feet to a point; thence N 2 degrees 26 minutes W 210.0 feet to the South R.O.W. of Coffee County Road 474 thence S 87 degrees 34 minutes W along the South R.O.W. of said County Road 474, 210.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 1.35 acres.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF M.L. LASHLEY, DECEASED**  
**CASE NO. PC-98-06**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

**/s/ Robert Paul Edmondson**  
Personal Representative  
1-815-222-2936

**ESTATE OF NELL ROWE EDMONDSON, DECEASED**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Elba Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public meeting at the Elba City Hall on Thursday, January 22, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from L.M. Burch to rezone property belonging to him from R-1 to B-2. The property is located on the corner of Martin Luther King Drive and Alabama 203 Bypass and is described below.

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the East One half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 20 East and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 2 of Kennedy Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 80 in the Probate Records office of Coffee County, Alabama, and being a point on the North right of way line of Taylor Mill Road and run thence North 50 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along said North right of way line for a distance of 119.8 feet to a point on a highway right of way widening for a distance of 339.0 feet; thence North 38 degrees 34 minutes East along said highway right of way line for a distance of 15.0 feet; thence South 1 degree 13 minutes East along said highway right of way line for a distance of 339.0 feet; thence South 38 degrees 37 minutes West for a distance of 260.1 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 1.35 acres.

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BALLARD BRIDGE ON AL HWY. 134 CLOSED FOR INSPECTION &amp; REPAIRS

## Four-vehicle crash on Pea River Bridge kills four

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

A four-vehicle pile-up on Ballard Bridge in southern Coffee County claimed the lives of four men on Wednesday, January 21, 1998.

The accident occurred at approximately 10:15 a.m. on the bridge spanning Pea River on AL Hwy. 134 between the Ino and Perry Store communities.

Killed were: Michael Shane German, 19, of Dothan; Johnny Wayne Weeks, Jr., 21, of Dothan; Buddy Charles Scott, Jr., 41, of Headland, AL; and Timothy Allen Pickron, 30, of Florala, AL.

Two other individuals, James Thomas Pickron, 52, of Florala, AL and Richard E. Morgan, 45, of Opp, AL, were injured in the collision. Pickron was treated at the scene for minor injuries while Morgan was airlifted from the scene by a MAST helicopter to a Dothan hospital.

Emergency personnel and investigators from the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office.

The following is what authorities theorized happened based on state trooper reports from the scene.

The two spreader trucks were traveling east while the flatbed truck and the blazer were westbound. The first spreader truck driven by the elder Pickron and the flatbed driven by German made the initial contact near the center of the bridge.

After the contact, the spreader truck apparently out of control collided with the blazer driven by Morgan near the east end of the bridge.

The flatbed truck continued westbound, apparently out of control, colliding head-on with the second spreader truck being driven by the younger Pickron.

According to James Pickron, the vehicles did not catch fire immediately on impact. He went to see if he could help the younger Pickron and the other victims but got no response from any of them. Weeks and Scott were passengers in the flatbed

truck. Pickron returned to his truck using his cellular phone to summon help.

The initial investigation of the crash site and the removal of the victims and vehicles took more than five hours. The highway was closed to traffic during this time.

State highway department officials kept the road closed until late Thursday evening in order to give the bridge a thorough inspection for any structural damage. They also repaired the side railings.

The bridge was closed again Tuesday (Jan. 27) so that state highway department personnel could make further repairs to the bridge.

Constructed in the 40s, the bridge is now and requires that the whole bridge be closed to traffic while repairs are being made. State engineers have stated that the bridge is structurally sound.

The clean-up of the spilled ammonium nitrate (what didn't burn or spill into the river) was handled by crews called in by ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) and the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency.

Authorities from the state game and fish division stated that the ammonium nitrate which spilled into the Pea River posed no threat to the fish and wildlife in and along the river.

Authorities praised the work of the emergency personnel that responded to this tragic scene. They also commended on the quickness of the response time and how effectively the different agencies worked together.

There were fire and rescue personnel on the scene from Elba, Kinston, Enterprise, and Opp. Volunteer firemen from Ino and Goodman also responded to the wreck.

A crash unit from Ft. Rucker along with a HazMat Team were on the scene to assist local emergency personnel. A MAST helicopter also landed near the wreck site and was used to transport one of the victims.

### COST OF DEFENDING ETHICS COMPLAINT

## Council refuses to pay Haywood legal bill

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council bought two police cars, passed a revised flood ordinance, reworked the nuisance ordinance, changed workman's comp. insurance companies, renewed the vehicle liability insurance, bought some shop equipment.

The council also approved a zoning change, were told of the rescue squad going "for profit" and said no to paying legal expenses of former mayor Ricky Haywood. All that, plus some items for information and a positive report from Police Chief R. W. Whitworth took just over an hour.

The meeting opened with Whitworth reporting 24 arrests since the last council meeting. He said the two new officers hired earlier this month have been through a short training and will be on the road February 1st.

The council approved a federally recommended update to the flood ordinance. These guidelines are necessary to keep the community eligible for the federal flood insurance program.

The nuisance ordinance adopted earlier this month



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Today we are very upset ... bad upset. No, happenings in Washington are not at the top of the list, nor is Montgomery, though both are enough to pump up the anxiety level. The culprit is right here in Elba, Alabama and we have a lot of words to spill on this issue. It was a surprise Monday night to learn that Elba, after 30 years of public donations and fund raisers, state and federal grants, city financial support, etc., no longer has a volunteer rescue squad. It is now a for-pay corporation with full time paid workers. It has been since last Thursday! Oh, the legal eagles will have to figure out the ownership of all the equipment, but that is not what churns our blood pressure. The concern is over just who will respond to the things which motivated the forming of the original rescue squad.

The beginning of the Elba Rescue Squad is still vivid in our mind. Back-to-back there was a bad wreck and then a Saturday drowning in which the Opp Rescue Squad had to be called in for help. Elba folks wanted and deserved better. We personally rode with the late Leroy Miller to Opp and did a photo spread on their excellent operation as part of a successful effort by local folks to sponsor an Elba Volunteer Rescue Squad. The volunteers did the job for over 30 years, filling a void by assisting those in need of immediate help. Sometimes it operated more on faith than money because donations to pay bills were often slim and always slow. The City of Elba paid for many gallons of gas, bought a lot of tires and always ignored utility bills. Many times the volunteers worked in shifts around the clock, in all kinds of weather, when there was a drowning or lost person.

Now we find this organization is replaced, with no public input at all, with a for-profit corporation, staffed largely by paid workers. When asked, "Why?" the stock answer is, "To compete with those folks (EMS)." Emergency Medical Services is the local commercial ambulance service serving the Elba area.

Why compete? The original idea for the rescue squad (remember, we were there from the get-go) was to fill an unmet need. Many who served, at various times, as volunteers were forced to get off the rescue squad because it took so much time from their jobs transferring sick folks, etc. Now, a perfect solution for that problem surfaces and the mind set is "complete." We say this as one who has walked a mile on that trail. As a former volunteer and father of another former certified EMT volunteer, we say "welcome them with warmest kisses and concentrate on working where volunteers are needed and can best serve."

We also asked, "What will happen now when there is a drowning in Pea River and a day or two of dragging the river is necessary?" The answer from the new company was, "We will do it." But then the question of who would pay their for-profit employees was answered with a blank look.

Now that people have learned how to bill medicare, medicaid and other insurance companies for rescue runs, it suddenly becomes the way to go, and very competitive and that is all right for commercial operations. But towns like Elba are back to where they were over 30 years ago if we sit back and let things like this take place without putting up any protest at all.

The suggestion of a combined fire-rescue unit in Elba, such as many larger towns have, has been mentioned here this week. However, when we suggested such an alternative in 1990, right after the big flood, it caused a firestorm of protest from the then-members of the rescue squad. Our opinion then was that they wanted to maintain their own little kingdom, but now those folks and the kingdom appear to be gone.

Are the people of Elba gonna roll over and play dead on this issue? You have heard one opinion. We put the issue in your capable hands for the ultimate decision.

Tidbits:  
I promised to write this ... My buddy Anna's accident last week wasn't her fault - this time.

The Alabama Supreme Court refused to reconsider the Coffee County jury pool decision. We got that work verbally Tuesday afternoon. Congratulations Chris! You, your wife and your mother know what this means.

Rob Ingram, Montgomery newspaper columnist, told a hundred folks Saturday night that yours truly was to old to have much thunder left and no lightning at all. Ha, he should know!

The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed - NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED! A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters).



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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

JANUARY 19 Thru 25, 1998

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, January 19, 1998, investigating the following incidents: one burglary, one DUI, one public intoxication, one cruelty to animals, and two thefts of property.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for public intoxication, one for theft of property, one for failure to appear, one for cruelty to animals, one for assault, and one for criminal mischief.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: two for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for an expired tag, two for speeding, one for driving while driver's license is suspended.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 19** - River stage - 10.94 feet (6:00 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (5:42 p.m.); Routine activity.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20** - River stage - 11.12 feet (6:34 a.m.); New Brockton Rescue Squad dispatched to residence on Simmons St. (1:24 p.m.); New Brockton Rescue Squad dispatched to residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (1:54 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (5:14 p.m.); Burglary reported at a business on Troy Highway (7:53 p.m.); Alarm at a business on Troy Highway (8:40 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21** - River stage - 10.46 (6:10 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (7:59 a.m.); Fire and rescue units dispatched to wreck on Ballard Bridge across the Pea River (10:41 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Old Samson Road (1:08 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22** - River stage - 9.85 feet (6:00 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in Victoria Community (3:07 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to house fire on Co. Rd. 530 (3:15 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23** - River stage - 12.31 feet (6:00 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Hickman Ave. (6:41 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Addison Ave. (1:04 a.m.).

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24** - Alarm at The Jewel Box (12:15 a.m.); River stage - 11.40 feet (6:14 a.m.); Fight reported on Roosevelt Dr. (1:17 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 245 (6:57 p.m.); Prowler reported on Old Samson Road (11:05 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25** - Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 200 (5:33 a.m.); River stage - 11.22 feet (6:47 a.m.); Disturbance reported in Morrow Village (10:59 p.m.).

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**ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of January 20, 1998 through January 26, 1998. They were: Merle Powell, Robert Napper, Caitlin White, Jewell Yates, Lawrence Davis, Annabelle Wilkes, Annie Marler, Kentrell Hill, Kenneth Johnson, Bell Whittendon, Linda Capps, Felecia Revel, Reta Clark, Grady McWaters, Douglas Armstrong, Buna Wright, Audraanna Jenkins, Louise Jermaine, Patsy Lee Wambles, Maria Meriwether, Kyle Harris, Roy Rhodie, James Clark, Bernise Gilbert, Scotty Smith, Yancey Hussell, Laura Sims, Noah Sims, Bernice Griswald, David Rowe, Trudie Jackson, Lorenzo Johnson, Edrie Goodson, William Warren, Lula Goodson, and Rosa Webb.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Reta Clark, Jewell Yates, Roy Rhodie, Caitlin White, Sherri Manning, Felecia Revel, Kentrell Hill, Douglas Armstrong, Kyle Harris, Bell Whittendon, Scotty Smith, Yancey Hussell, Maria Meriwether, Audraanna Jenkins, Louise Jermaine, Patsy Lee Wambles, Maria Meriwether, Myron Burks, James Clark, Merle Rowell, Mary Reeves, Novalie Chavis, Lawrence Davis, Mary McCormick, Thomas Davis, Caleb Davis, Myron Williams, Robert Napper, Dorothy Hussey, Dallas Harbuck, Rebecca Stinson, Lucille Bowden, Charles Jones, Barbara Turner, Annabelle Wilkes, Annie Marler, and Linda Capps.

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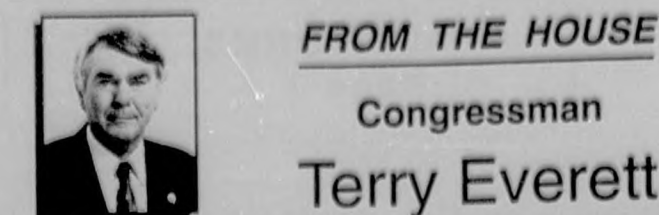
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**ED SHORT** (left) Covington Electric Cooperative general manager, presents a check for \$270 to **MARION NELSON**, manager of the Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Through its "Alarms for Relief" program, the cooperative raised the money by selling Christmas tree fire alarms. The Red Cross will use the money for disaster relief.

CEC sold 155 Christmas tree alarms - 101 in the area served by the Coffee County Chapter of Red Cross, and 54 in the Coffee County Chapter area. The alarms resemble round Christmas tree ornaments, but when they detect temperatures above 113 F., they emit a piercing siren. Cost of the alarms is \$5.00 each, batteries included.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Marvin,  
The Elba Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone who helped make the Chamber banquet a success.

Special thanks to Elba City Schools for use of their facilities and to Elba merchants for providing the door prizes.

As usual the citizens of Elba rose to the occasion and came out to support the chamber and to hear our own Robert Inman speak.

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**RENITA MARKER**  
Chamber Director

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# VICA Spotlight

by Diana Jackson  
This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on two employees at Dorsey Trailers, Alsha Culliver and Mica Fanning.



Alsha Culliver works as a secretary at Dorsey Trailers. She is the daughter of Bill and Barbara Waldon and is a junior at Elba High School. Mica is a member of FBI A, FHA, and VICA. Her hobbies include reading and spending time with her friends. After high school, Alsha plans to attend Troy State University and major in business management.



Mica Fanning works as a secretary at Dorsey Trailers also. She is the daughter of Ron and Rita Sanderberg and is a junior at Elba High School. Mica is a member of FBI A, FHA, and VICA. Her hobbies include reading and spending time with her friends. After high school, she plans to go to college and major in psychology.

**SALUTE**

## Elba Elementary School Menus

Feb. 2 - 6, 1998

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Monday</b> - Cheese Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk	<b>Monday</b> - Cheeseburger, Tomato, Lettuce, Dill, French Fries, Pudding, Milk
<b>Tuesday</b> - Pancakes w/syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Tuesday</b> - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, w/Gravy, Garden Salad, Half Orange, Milk
<b>Wednesday</b> - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk	<b>Wednesday</b> - Taco Salad w/Toasted, Lettuce, Cheese, Corn on Cob, Half Apple, Milk
<b>Thursday</b> - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk	<b>Thursday</b> - Ham Sandwich, Potato Tots, Green Beans, Peach Half, Milk
<b>Friday</b> - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast w/jelly, Juice, Milk	<b>Friday</b> - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Pear Half, Milk

## Tiger News Bits

### CHALPHA MEETS

On January 7, 1998, Chi Alpha Mu Mu held its first meeting of 1998. Membership cards, certificates, pins, and stickers were received by the ninth grade members. The ninth grade members include Amanda Beerenstrauch, Bethany Deane, Julie Fuller, Neil Grantham, Heather Hudson, Amy Kirkland, Michelle Lewis, Velissa Muller, Valerie Moore, Rosonda McKinnon, Clay Sautley, Tabitha Schultz, Chris Sasser, Brandon Salter, and Kim Thomas.

### SEEING EYE DOG VISITS

Mr. Dan Harrison of Enterprise spoke to the Elba Elementary fourth grade and talent pool students on Tuesday, January 12. Mr. Harrison was his Labrador retriever, Topper, that he is raising to be a guide dog for the blind. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison get a dog when it is a puppy and work with it on house breaking, obedience, and socialization skills until it is about one and a half years old. Then they take the dog to the Southeastern Guide Dogs School in Palmietto, Florida for further training. The blind then come to the school to receive training with their guide dog.

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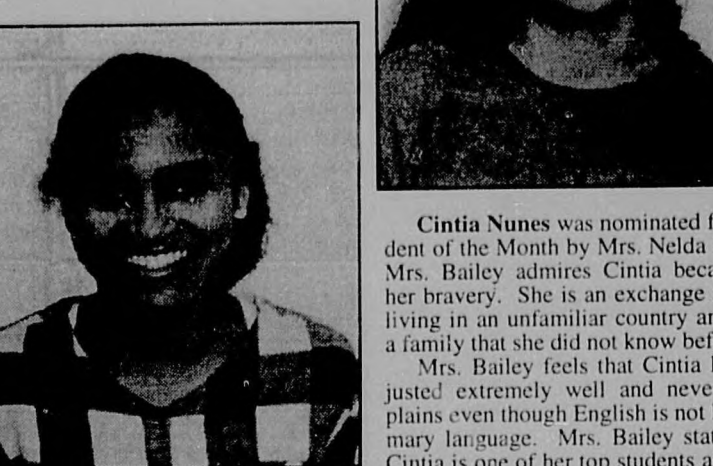
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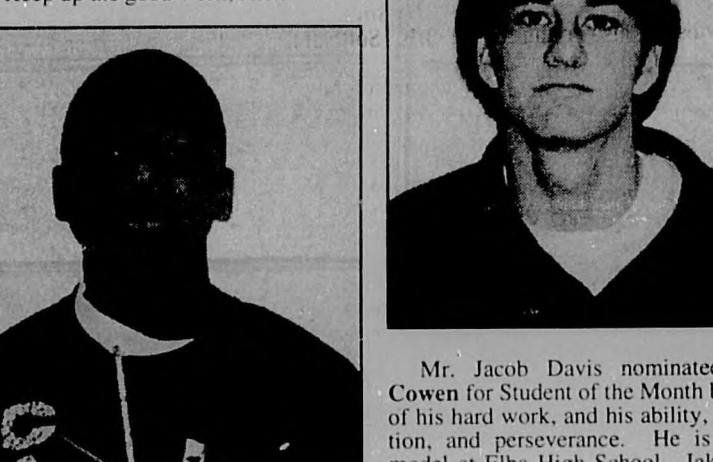
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## Students of the Month

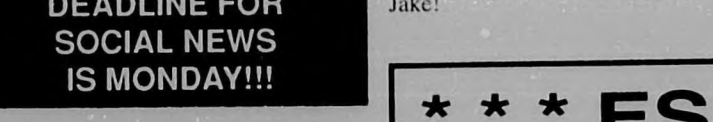
by Vaughan Boyd  
Shawna Hill was nominated for Student of the Month by Mrs. Pearl Ann. She is a seventh-grader and is very quiet and well-behaved. She always tries to do her best and is disappointed when she fails to reach her goals. Mrs. Anniston states that Shawna is always striving to be better. Congratulations goes out to Shawna Hill.



Cintia Nunes was nominated for Student of the Month by Mrs. Nelda Bailey. Mrs. Bailey admires Cintia because of her heavy. She is an exchange student living in an unfamiliar country and with a family that she did not know before. Mrs. Bailey feels that Cintia has adjusted extremely well and never complains even though English is not her primary language. Mrs. Bailey states that Cintia is one of her top students and puts forth a tremendous amount of effort. We are all happy to have Cintia as a part of our student body at Elba High School!



Mrs. Ashli Wise nominated Alex Wilson, an eighth-grader, because of his improvement in his academic performance and his behavior. Mrs. Wise is extremely proud of Alex. He has become an excellent student in the classroom, and has committed himself to becoming a responsible young man. Keep up the good work, Alex!



Mr. Jacob Davis nominated Jake Cowen for Student of the Month because of his hard work, and his ability, dedication, and perseverance. He is a role model at Elba High School. Jake manages his own lawn care business and is very successful. Congratulations to Jake!

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## Good Season For Marching Tigers

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band had an excellent season. This year the band had 72 members which is a large improvement from the past year when there were only fifty members.

The band started out with rousing percussion, and auxiliary camps in July. These camps are for learning drills, techniques, and music for the upcoming year. The band entertained audiences on Friday nights during football season with songs such as "Gritana," "Vehicle," "Harlem Nocturne," and "Stars Fell."

The audience was amazed and stunned as the EHS band proudly marched their way onto the field. The band loved performing the half-time show and the audience loved them too. Half-time shows were only part of the band's job. The band competed in two contests that were held in Daleville and Opp. The scores for both contests were superior, which is the highest score they have ever achieved in any contest.

That is not all the Elba Marching Tiger Band does! The band also provides the music and the spirit at the pep rallies on Friday afternoons. At the pep rallies, the students are encouraged to cheer and support the Elba Tigers that night.

The band marched in the Homecoming and Christmas parades in town. The band also marched in Troy State University's Homecoming parade. These special events are always exciting for both the band and the audiences.

Wait! It is not over yet! The EHS Marching Tiger Band doesn't stop to set aside uniforms, drills, and steps to be.

The band is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining the band, contact Mrs. Bailey at 897-3517.

Support The Marching Tigers

## PALS B.U.G. CLUB



by Ayida Cumberland  
On Wednesday, January 14, 1998, the PALS B.U.G. Club (Bringing Up Grades) Club was rewarded with lunch at Subway. The club members who brought up their grades were Shanna Simmons, Sherika Lindsey, Justin Taylor, Kasey Simmons, Wanda Dean, Timothy Simmons, Deon Turner, and Donita Tillis. The little buddies were accompanied by their buddies, Ayida Cumberland, Derrick Duncan, Shikira Stephens, Shanille Rowe, Eric Jordan, and their facilitator, Mrs. Donna Clark.

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## Juniors Selling Magazines

by Brad Holley  
Well, it is that time of the year again! For the juniors of Elba High School this is sure to be the busiest semester of high school careers. On Wednesday, January 14, the junior class met in their attempt to reach a goal of \$125,000. All proceeds of this fund-raiser will go towards hosting the best of Junior/Senior prom event.

several topics arose ranging from how to sell magazines to how to win prizes. The juniors will be selling magazines until February 2, 1998. Please support the junior class in their attempt to reach a goal of \$125,000. All proceeds of this fund-raiser will go towards hosting the best of Junior/Senior prom event.

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## \*\*\* ESJC HAPPENINGS \*\*\*

•Lifeguard Training through the American Red Cross will be available at ESJC campus this winter.

•ESJC's Adult Learning Center, located in the Student Center, provides computer-assisted instruction for new GED students who wish to study for the GED, for current adult education students who want additional study time with one-on-one help, and for students who like to review, study, or learn on their own.

The center is open Mondays - Thursdays, 6 - 8:30 p.m. For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218.

For more information on any of the above ESJC, call 334-393-ESJC, Ext. 234, unless otherwise indicated.

Classes will be held Monday - Friday, Feb. 9 - 20, 5 - 8:30 p.m. There is a \$50 fee for this course, and registration deadline is Feb. 2. This course may be taken for college credit.

Relax with Intermediate and Advanced Yoga at ESJC this winter quarter. Classes will include exercises that will enhance concentration as well as improve body flexibility and range of motion, and each class will conclude with a deep relaxation exercise.

Any age person can benefit from yoga. Students should wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel to class each week.

The course will be taught Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jan. 31 - Feb. 21 (excluding Feb. 14). Registration deadline is Jan. 30, and there is a \$40 fee for the course.

Using the Microcomputer - Level II will be offered this winter quarter and is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding.

Successful completion of Using a Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A 3-1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for the course and registration deadline is Feb. 3.

Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 10 - 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to register.

For more information on the above courses, call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

•Leisure Swimming will provide tune-up with non-impact exercise. The pool will be available this winter quarter for approximately 24 hours per week. Fee is \$25 for individual participants and \$40 for families. There is no registration deadline and participants may sign up at any time during the quarter.

## \* Rebel Basketball News \*

ZC vs Arton

by Tessa Hall, Tina Johnson, Wesley Clark  
The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted a game on January 13, 1998, against the Arton Purple Cats. The first game was between the two B-Teams. The Cats took an early lead in the first period and were ahead of the Rebels 11 to 5 when the second period started. The Rebels were out-scored 18 to 7 in the second period.

At half-time the score was Zion Chapel 12 and Arton 29. The Rebels got their spirits up during half-time and out-scored the Cats 14 to 13 in the third period.

The final score was Arton 53 and Zion Chapel 46.

Top scorer for the Rebels was Durane Flowers with 13 points. Other scorers for the Rebels were Wes Bragg and Justin Prescott each with 10 points, Marcus Taylor with 9 points, and Jason Spear with 5 points.

The Rebels played the next game against the L. Purple Cats. The Rebels were behind 14 to 8 at the end of the first period. The Lady Rebels scored 6 points in the second period, but Arton scored 14. At the half the score was Arton 28 and ZC 14.

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## Rebel News Briefs

MISS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANT SCHEDULED

The Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Zion Chapel Pageants have been planned for Saturday, March 7, 1998 at Zion Chapel's auditorium, at 7:00 P.M. The entry fee is \$25.00 and is due by February 6, 1998.

If you are interested in being a part of the pageant this year please contact Nicky Placher Youngstrom, at (334) 702-1759 or Alice Placher, at 897-6052. Please No calls after 9:00 p.m.

The Little Miss contestant must be in the first grade and live within the area of Jack, Alabama, or attend Zion Chapel Elementary. The Junior Miss contestant must be in the 7-9 grades at Zion Chapel High School. The Miss Zion Chapel contestants have to be 17-21 years of age or must be a graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

The South Alabama Electric Co-op donated two new computers for the libraries at Zion Chapel School. Both of the Gateway 2000s have a 166 Pentium II Processor with MMX technology. They were donated in December of 1997. The computers will also be equipped with an internet connection which is provided by AlaNet.

There is one computer in the high school library and one in the elementary. Both machines have color Hewlett-Packard Printers. The new computers will be available to all faculty and students for research and exploration. To aid the faculty in learning how to use the internet, Mrs. Lori McCrory's computer programming class next year will be to learn about the internet and then teach the faculty members how to use it themselves.

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## NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Second Reporting Period

## A HONOR ROLL

**7TH GRADE**  
Jeremy Anderson, Melanie McGlothen, Dustin Medley, Delora Moore, Joseph Sawyer

**8TH GRADE**  
Brooke Anderson, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Jeffery Rogers

**9TH GRADE**  
Lorie Donaldson, Jessica Parrish

**10TH GRADE**  
Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate Harrison, Crystal Tatem, Katie Welle

**11TH GRADE**  
Clint Anderson, Justin Campbell, Matt Holloman, Paul McMonagle

**12TH GRADE**  
Jennifer Hornsby, Nicole Meeks, Sonia Moore, Jessica Windham

## A-B HONOR ROLL

**7TH GRADE**  
Connie Brown, Randy Danford, Katy Gifford, Jonathan Hart, Wendy Headlin, David Hernandez, Jody McCormick, Brauna McKenzie

**8TH GRADE**  
Lauren Allums, Ashley Green, Wendy Headlin, David Hernandez, Chris Kelley, Jody McCormick, Dustin Medley

**9TH GRADE**  
Nicky Anderson, Ashley Bertsch, Jeffrey Campbell, Conway Cooper, Tracy Green, Austin Harris, Kelley Hilyer, Chris Hines, James Layton, Kelli Nichols, Jessi Padilla, Ashley Paul, Michael Spencer, Rodney Taylor, David Virag, Matt Windham

**10TH GRADE**  
Nikki Crenshaw, LeAnn Griffin, Roni Knight, Samantha Mittelbach, Amber Moates, Britany Mobley, Jimmy Mullins, Jessica Spivey, Ernest Thomas, Amanda Yohn

**11TH GRADE**  
Jessica Anderson, April Capps, Jason Downing, Jamila Flowers, Emmer Lolley, Erica Newman

**12TH GRADE**  
Jason Allums, Tim English, Anthony Hutcherson, Elizabeth Jones, Annie Kilpatrick, Jimmy Lunsford, Amanda Mote, Pam Rogers, Stephanie Senn, Miranda Wilkins, Nathan Williams

## SEMESTER A HONOR ROLL

**7TH GRADE**  
Jeremy Anderson, Jonathan Hart, Melanie McGlothen, Delora Moore, Joseph Sawyer

**8TH GRADE**  
Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Jeffery Rogers

**9TH GRADE**  
Jeffrey Campbell

**10TH GRADE**  
Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate Harrison, Crystal Tatem, Katie Welle, Amanda Yohn

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Clint Anderson, Justin Campbell, Matt Holloman, Paul McMonagle, Erica Newman

**12TH GRADE**  
Jennifer Hornsby, Nicole Meeks, Sonia Moore, Jessica Windham

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Connie Brown, Bettie Brust, Randy Danford, Katy Gifford, Kelli Green, Wendy Headlin, David Hernandez, Chris Kelley, Jody McCormick, Dustin Medley

**8TH GRADE**  
Brooke Anderson, Ashley Green, Veronica Hernandez, Brett Pearson, Ashley Senn, Emily D. Smith, Tiffany Smith, Tabatha Walden, Jeremy Windham

**9TH GRADE**  
Nicky Anderson, Ashley Bertsch, Jeffrey Campbell, Kelley Hilyer, James Layton, Kelli Nichols, Jessi Padilla, Jessica Parrish, Ashley Paul, Michael Spencer, David Virag, Matt Windham

**10TH GRADE**  
William Beckworth, Nikki Crenshaw, LeAnn Griffin, Roni Knight, Amber Moates, Britany Mobley, Jimmy Mullins, Jessica Spivey

**11TH GRADE**  
Jessica Anderson, Crystal Burrows, Jason Downing, Jamila Flowers, Justin Hughes, Travis Kelley, Emmer Lolley

**12TH GRADE**  
Tim English, Elizabeth Jones, Annie Kilpatrick, Jimmy Lunsford, Amanda Mote, Pam Rogers, Nathan Williams



## Starling Jinright is Sailor of the Year

ET166 Starling Scott Jinright of Key West, Fla., was honored recently as "Sailor of the Year" while residing on the USCGC Mohawk which routinely tours the Caribbean coastal area.

Jinright received this honor during a ceremony held at Hollywood, Fla., as part of the celebration of the U.S. Navy's 222nd birthday. He received other awards, along with this recognition.

Other awards include three good conduct awards, Basic Training Honor Graduate, CG Humanitarian Medal, and Expert Pistol.

Jinright's career with the Coast Guard began in 1988. He has served on the CGC Double, as well as being land-based in Malone, Fla., and has attended electronic schools and Naval Technical Training Schools in Memphis, Tenn., and Pensacola, Fla.

He is the son of Starling and Carolyn Jinright of Rt. 1, New Brockton, Ala. He is married to Denise Billing, a stay-at-home mom, and they are the parents of two sons: Michael, age 10, and Cody, age 7.

Jinright is now attending Officers Candidate School in Yorktown, Va., which he will complete in May, 1998.

He and his family spent the holidays with family members in Freeport, Fla., and Elba.

## Kinston 4-H News

The 5th grade class at Kinston Elementary School had their 4-H meeting on Jan. 14.

During the meeting, members learned about cameras from a visiting speaker.

Song leaders Jana Smith and Justin Grimes led in singing "Alabama".

Brittany Holley, president, closed the meeting.

## Tyler completes basic training

Navy Fireman Chad A. Tyler, son of Robert C. Tyler of Rt. 2, Kinston, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Tyler completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire-fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Tyler is a 1997 graduate of Kinston High School.



## Beverly Jordan graduates Cum Laude

Beverly Flowers Jordan, A.T.C., graduated cum laude from The University of Alabama on Dec. 19, 1997, with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training.

While attending the University, Beverly was an active member of the University Honors Program, the Rural Medical Scholars Program, Gamma Beta Phi, Golden Key, and others. She is a charter member of the University's Student Athletic Trainer's Club.

Beverly was also a President's List and Dean's List honoree.

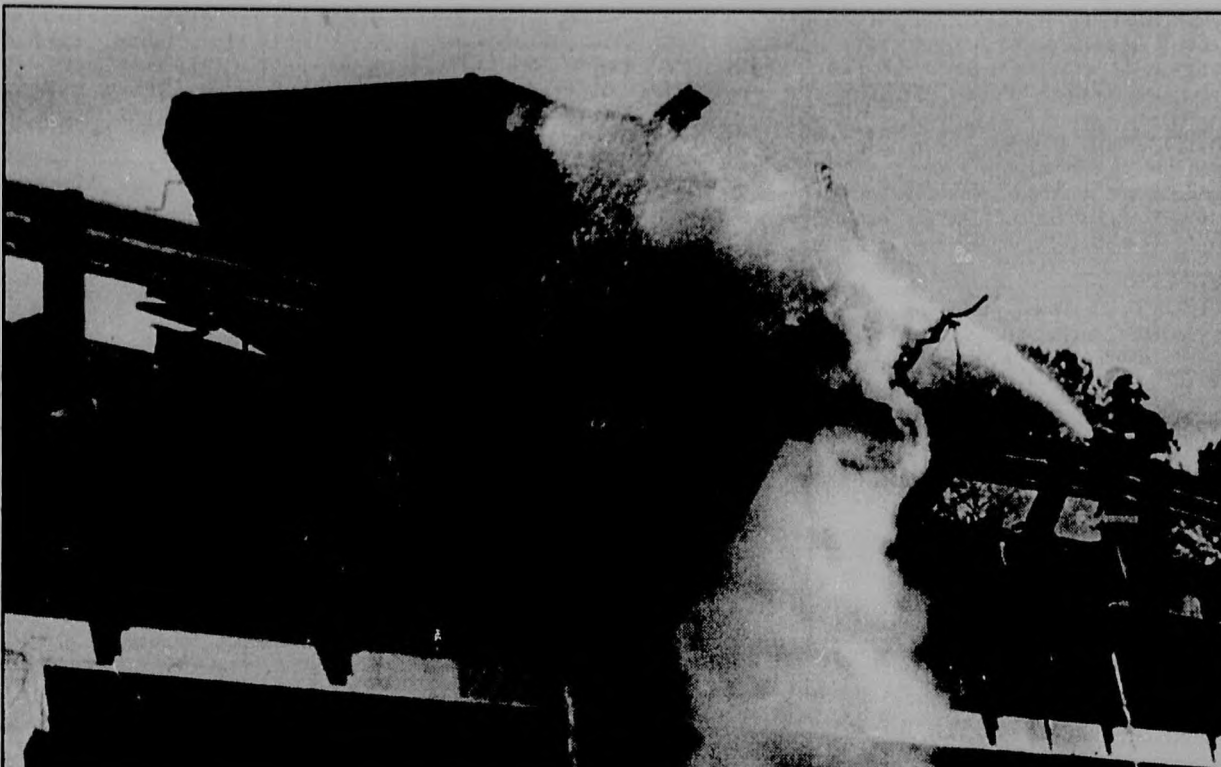
She is the daughter of Don and Linda Flowers of Jack, and a 1994 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. Her grandparents are Curtis and Irene Hodge of Elba, and the late Freeman and Myrtle Bell Flowers of Jack; and the great-granddaughter of Noah and Alzie Lee Tidwell of Enterprise.

Beverly and her husband Mickey and son Dustin reside in Vestavia Hills where she is employed as a Certified Athletic Trainer.

She will continue her education, beginning in July as she pursues her Medical Doctorate at The University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham.



**FIREMEN APPROACH...**the burning trucks from the west end of Ballard Bridge with caution after being made aware of the fact that one of the vehicles was loaded with ammonium nitrate.



**VIEW FROM BELOW...**The picture above was taken from below the bridge. Firemen were cautiously spraying water on the burning spreader truck. They wanted to extinguish the blaze, but at the same time, they didn't want to spread the ammonium nitrate any more than was necessary.



**BATTILING THE BLAZE...**Firemen can be seen spraying water on the burning flatbed truck and spreader truck. At this time it was not known if any victims were still in the burning vehicles. The strewn load of sheetrock can be seen in the foreground.



**REMOVING THE INJURED...**Rescue personnel are pictured above as they work on removing the seriously injured Morgan from his demolished blazer. The top of the vehicle had to be removed completely in order to safely move the victim. He was immediately loaded onto a waiting MAST helicopter and flown to a Dothan hospital.

## ELBA ELEMENTARY SIX WEEKS "A" CONDUCT HONOR ROLL

## A CONDUCT ROLL

**1ST GRADE**  
Phillip Baldwin, Kim Blue, Trey Brunson, Dekeem Bullard, Jeannette Burks, Quenton Caldwell, Megan Sullivan, Kydra Tillis, Kelly Corder, Cynrick Dean, Michael Jackson, Kelly Miller, Jason Mitchell, Gabby Pope, Nicholas Simmons, Johnathon Richardson, James Morris, April Fiedore, Drew Ellis, Alex McCauley, Courtney Richardson, Joseph Carter, Cody Sasser, Alexis Bush, Tiffany Childs, Shelby Brunson, Aaron Drewery, Britney Johnson, Jesse Jones, Jordan McBride, Dylan McCollough, Shelby Moore, Ekei Oliver, Richman Singletary, Bradley Wilson, Zachery Stephens, Brett Johnston.

**2ND GRADE**  
Ashley Carpenter, Shay Carpenter, Erica Daniels, Nickie Edwards, Kayla Miller, Brittany Phillips, Justin Pike, Sanchez Stoudemire, Dimity Tyson, Marcus Berry, Kim Co. S, Shaquarius Edwards, Brenisha Towles, Jeremy Grissett, Kayla Kys, Brett Larry, Don Rhoades, Tien-y Starks, Meagan Anderson, Rana Caldwell, Amber Coleman, Will May, Tamika Hill, Tiffany Kelley, Douglas Marler, Trey Martin, Corey Parker, Krystan Parker, Tuna B. J, Krawana Cole, Matthew Brunson, Tiffany Bryan, Aaron Burks, David Cook, Francis Dixon, Justin G. Y, Thomas Hooks (Corder), Tonia Jones, Avelana Moody, Aaron Nelson, Robert Paul, Courtney Pridgen, Christopher Satter, Justin Taylor, Alyssa Walden, David Adams, Jessica Burch, Joann Mitchell, Tatiana Parker, Misti Miller, Marvin McCauley, Martin McCormick, Aaron Harrelson, Marissa Bludworth.

**3RD GRADE**  
Chase Boutwell, Crystal Bradshaw, Eric Butts, Amanda Campbell, Stephen Driggers, Leslie Flowers, Tyshun Frazier, Rob Allen, Whitley Kilcrease, Connie Moore, Melanie Mulatz, Nicholas Nelson, Heather Reeves, Haley Stinson, Brad Sullivan, Jennifer Barlow, Andrew Blenn, Clint Bradshaw, Christina Bryant, Mericka Crawford, Colton Creel, Sherika Daniels, Larodis Edwards, T.J. Gideon, Joshua Hudson, Kalkia Magwood, Kasi McDonald, Jimmy Morris, Kevin Parks, Jessica Rancont, Courtney Senn, Traci Spinks, Ashley Cauthorn, Brianna Bailey, Whitney Bailey, Brandon Boutwell, Sydney Brunson.

**4TH GRADE**  
Arrian Bowers, Stephanie Corder, Wanda Dean, Kayla Kelley, Stacey Ashley Bailey, Chessie Cross, Tiffany Edwards, Autumn Sasser, Yolonda Wright, Shamika Pruitt, Laquita Reed, Timothy Ward, Matthew Abbott, Merrill Curran, A.J. McCauley, Rachel Morrow, Jonathan Maddox, Kyron Tillis, Shariha Tyson, Maisie Thomas, Shundra Hardwick, Al-real Hall, Meredith Brunson, Britany Davis.

**5TH GRADE**  
Alex Benbow, Jennifer Grissett, Allison Smith, Bradley Bane, Lanira Reed, Rebecca English, Emily Paul, Marquez Tyson, Amber Moody, Allison Brunson, Ashley Shelton, Shanel Griffin, Trent Baker, Kristin Barnes, Kaleb Dyess, Ashley Gibson, Anna Harrison, Lyndsay Lawford, Autumn Parker, Amanda Richardson, Adam Spicer, Justin Williams, Marissa Williams, Shannon Parks, Heather

Knights, Neal Pouncey, Quran Warren, Kyle Davis, Brandon Kelley, Evan Tew, Carmisha Wright, Jessica Moultrie, Alan Maddox, Kevin Bales, Ryan Craighead, Mallory Allen, Brandon Farris, Kim Bess, Bill Bludworth, Cass Cooper, Johnathon Lockett, Colette Newsom, Heath Parker, Dusty Watson, Rusty Smith, Marchello Reed, Kristi Spinks.

**6TH GRADE**  
Garrett Bowers, Colby Capps, Karrie Copeland, Shaundra Hammonds, Hannah Martin, Leann Pridgen, Michael Sams, Andy Waddell, Anna Anderson, Katie Driggers, Meredith English, Christy Eubanks, Ashley Gray, Tyler Norris, Rachel Sully, Eric Wambles, Mary Katherine Head, Ricky Marler, Ayonna Proctor, Candace Beach, Alex Allen, Shonda Morris, Mark Brunson, Jessica Danford, Bobby Ordon, Patrick Tyson, Jeremiah Prettyman, Matthew Curran, Michelle Carpenter, Shawn Stinson, Natasha Brooks, Blake Brunson, Lance Cross, Meagan Davis, Katie Dyess, Rhashonda Flowers, Kaci Grantham, Stephanie Lewis, Zachary Adams, Molly Reeves, Kelli Richard, Greta Robinson, Derrick Thomas.

## City Council

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has donated \$5,000 to Wiregrass Leadership for their community development program.

Mayor Grimes reported to the council that the Elba Rescue Squad had changed their incorporation papers to a for-profit organization. He said that title to the equipment, payment of insurance, telephone taxes, gas and utilities would now be treated as any other commercial business.

Grimes said the new rescue squad has purchased a business license. Kelley will research the proper disposition of the equipment owned by the former volunteer non-profit Elba Rescue Squad.

## Newscom completes basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Enorise Newton, son of Willie E. and Shirley Newton of Rt. 4, Elba, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Newton is a 1997 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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<b>Magic Chef Microwave</b> 700 watts, Auto Baked Potato and Popcorn Popper. <b>Sale \$89.95</b>	<b>Roper Range</b> 4 burner, lift off oven door, lift up top. Was \$248.00 <b>Sale \$178.00</b>	<b>Frigidaire Dishwasher</b> 18" & Pans cycle. Water saver, Normal wash, Power scrub, Energy saver. Was \$398.00 <b>Sale \$198.00</b>
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